

FACT SHEET

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – Aug.	Cases – Sept.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients –Aug.	Recipients – Sept.	Difference +/-(-)
Regular FIP	11,839	11,887	48	28,843	29,082	239

Regular FIP includes families with children receiving cash assistance who qualify by income standards.

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases –Aug.	Cases – Sept.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Aug.	Recipients– Sept.	Difference +/-(-)
Food Assistance	741,267	741,936	669	1,382,124	1,381,431	(693)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	21,999	22,596	597	38,281	39,157	876
Medicaid	1,230,760	1,223,002	(7,758)	2,155,762	2,128,106	(27,656)
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	950,884	922,741	(28,143)	1,072,924	1,040,573	(32,351)

Food Assistance (formerly known as food stamps) provides assistance that can be expended on food and food-related items.

CDC* cases that received payments during the month for child care services provided.

Medicaid includes low-income families and individuals eligible for medical assistance.

HMP: HMP data added to fact sheet October 2014.

Children’s Services Monthly Report

Children’s Services	August	September	Difference +/-(-)
Foster Care	9,987	10,007	20
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	3,271	3,269	(2)
Residing with licensed relatives **	594	621	27
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	4,005	4,021	16
In child caring institution *	330	332	2
In own home/independent living *	1,650	1,652	2
Other***	731	733	2
Adoption Goal	2,047	2,028	(19)

Children’s Protective Services	August	September	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	13,422	15,701	2,279	178,276
Assigned investigations	5,328	5,810	482	67,282
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,239	1,256	17	14,865
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	1,994	1,995	1	23,505

CPS complaints, assigned investigations, confirmed cases and child victims of abuse & neglect during month.

Foster care children in foster care statewide at end of month and their living arrangement.

* Includes out-of-state placements.

**Licensed vs. unlicensed relatives is determined using the license of the provider.

***Other placements include adoptive home; emergency shelter home/facility; community justice center; detention; jail; MDHHS training school; mental health facility; court treatment facility; boarding school; runaway (AWOL); service facility; hospital; unrelated caregiver.

Dual Wards youth serviced by Foster Care and Juvenile Justice (identified using legal status), as of the end of the month.

Adoption Program children by the adoption program (not finalized) as of the end of the month.

Adoption Goal is children in foster care under MDHHS management at the end of the month with a goal of adoption. They are state or court wards whose parental rights have been terminated.

Adult Services Monthly Report

Adult Services	August	September	Difference +/-(-)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	962	938	(24)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services	*9	*11	2
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	62,224	62,098	(126)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	*955	*946	(9)
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	5,729	5,464	(265)
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	*3,278	*2,891	(387)

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Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Table with 5 columns: Adult Services, August, September, Difference +/-, Total for Fiscal Year. Rows include Adult Community Placement (ACP), Independent Living Services (ILS), and Adult Protective Services (APS).

ACP reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.
ILS reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility.
APS assists persons age 18 or older who have been or are at risk of being abused, neglected or exploited and who are vulnerable and unable to take the necessary steps to correct their situation.
*As of July 2021, the New Referrals Opened is based on the number of cases opened during the month regardless of the referral date.

Child Support Program (For the quarter ending June 30, 2023)

- Child support cases totaled 754,112 at the end of June 30, 2023, which included 817,956 children. Since June 30,2022, the caseload has decreased by 17,760 cases.
From October 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, \$792,010,839 was distributed directly to families; \$62,961,242 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$19,702,550 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, totaled \$238,765,377, which is a decrease of \$15,066,930 over the same period in the preceding year.
From October 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$896,258,422, which is a decrease of \$9,138,433 over the same period in the preceding year.